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In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 1756

Application No.: 09/722,828

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For: TONER FOR DEVELOPING ELECTROSTATIC LATENT IMAGE,
TWO-COMPONENT DEVELOPER, AND IMAGE-FORMING PROCESS**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
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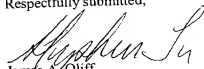
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